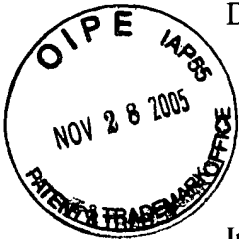


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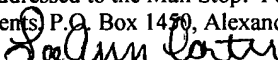
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The Applicant here expresses sincere appreciation for the time and cooperation exhibited by The Examiner in advancing the prosecution of the present application. In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that The Examiner amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks: Applicant's remarks begin on Page 8 of this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.